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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON " SERVICIO PARA LA ACCION LIBERADORA  
EN AMERICA LATINA"

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REF: LA PAZ A-22 OF FEBRUARY 26, 1973

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, THE AUTHOR OF THE DOCUMENT ENCLOSED WITH REFAIR, EARL M. SMITH, IS A U. S.- BORN METHODIST MISSIONARY WHO IS RETIRED AND HAS LIVED IN URUGUAY FOR MANY YEARS. SMITH WAS BORN IN 1895 AND HOLDS A U. S. PASSPORT. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A NUMBER OF LEFTIST CAUSES THROUGH THE YEARS, INCLUDING " THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY IN LATIN AMERICA" (ISAL), OF WHICH HE WAS AN OFFICER. THE " METHODIST BISHOP OF MONTEVIDEO" MENTIONED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY REFER TO THE CONTROVERSIAL HEAD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN URUGUAY, EMILIO CASTRO, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A NUMBER OF LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS. CASTRO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THE MLN ( " TUPAMAROS"). HE IS CURRENTLY IN SWITZERLAND WHERE HE HOLDS AN OFFICE WITH THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

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2. WE BELIEVE THIS DOCUMENT WAS, AS IT PURPORTS, AUTHORED BY SMITH. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS TO BE A " ONE- MAN EFFORT" AND THEREFORE WITHOUT PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE.

3. SHOULD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOP ON THIS ORGANIZATION OR SMITH'S CALL FOR SOME TYPE OF INTERNATIONAL MEETING, WE SHALL ADVISE.

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